

THE CONTROL OF COTTON.

Senator McLaughlin Resents England's Power in the Market.

The Trade, He States, Before Southern Spinners. Should Be Entirely in American Hands—Plan for Ship Subsidy and the Isthmian Canal.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 14.—Senator John L. McLaughlin delivered an address before the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association in this city this evening. In the opening of his speech he referred to the upbuilding of Atlanta by the union of Southern and Northern capital. It was an object lesson, he declared, and showed the possibilities that his hearers could achieve. With the combined effort of the East and the South, they could control the cotton industry of the world.

Mr. McLaughlin took occasion to reiterate his view on the subject of ship subsidies. Referring to the present position of Great Britain in relation to the cotton market, he said:

"You all know the magnitude of the cotton business, and have studied the question pertaining to the home and foreign markets for your product. But England, as has been your time in solving the important problems arising in the handling, manufacturing, and the sale of cotton, it is possible that you have not taken the time to go to the source of the supply of what the future will bring to those who now meet in this convention."

"Nevertheless, the fact that the world depends upon American cotton for its raw material, the American planter or the American manufacturer does not control the world's cotton markets. That this control is not only possible but is being won by the natural laws of trade appears upon the face of the proposition. We should control the market for an American merchant and dictate the terms upon which the world shall be clothed with this great American product."

"In connection with the extension of our foreign trade I desire to refer to an important matter which should be settled and settled right. I announced myself during the last session of Congress as in favor of a subsidy for an American merchant marine, because I felt that it was essential to adequate national defense and development. Our weakness upon the sea is one of the greatest dangers that confronts the nation."

"If ships could be built in the United States as cheaply and operated under our flag as cheaply as they are under other flags, it would be unnecessary for our Government to do more than to offset the subsidies, bounties, naval reserves, and other methods by which foreign governments attract capital into their own ports."

"Another reason why the South is interested in American ships is the fact that the Isthmian Canal is constructed, we may be able to utilize it with our ships and commerce. We do not want to see the Isthmian Canal become merely a foreign highway of commerce, we do not want our military and naval power to become a bounty to foreign shipping. It should be an American highway, and we should so develop our merchant marine that with the opening of this great canal our own flag shall predominate at the mouth of a majority of the ships that accommodate."

"The South is the immediate beneficiary of that great waterway when it is constructed."

"Our Gulf coast will become great markets of trade, and our products will invade Mexico, South and Central America, the West Indies, and the Orient in ever increasing volume. I believe that in time the chief commercial and maritime point of the world will be in the waters at one of our South Atlantic or Gulf ports. And the time to begin is now, not when the canal is constructed."

"We hear much now of reciprocity. It is no new doctrine. It is as old as the Republic itself. The second act of our statute book bearing the signature of George Washington laid the cornerstone of the whole system of reciprocity. It was first by Andrew Jackson in the imposition of discriminating duties upon foreign ships, and then into a free trade by Franklin Pierce. The principle is a good one, goods are not to be taken free of duty, or at a low rate from any country, unless that country takes goods free, or at a low rate from us."

"In the earlier days, the tariff was not a partisan or sectional question, and it should not be so now. The first protective tariff bill was introduced into Congress by Lowndes of South Carolina, and while it was opposed by Daniel Webster. 'What we need in this country today is a non-sectional patriotism and state-manship more devoted to the building up of our country than the achievement of party success. Great national or business questions involving the glory of our Republic, and the prosperity of our people, should not be dwarfed into mere party questions.'

"The business of raising and manufacturing cotton should no longer be dependent upon British prices and control. The next decade should witness a period of growth which will far surpass any like period in the history of the United States. In this convention are gathered men with ample ability to solve the problems which confront them, and with capital sufficient to carry out their plans as they are formed. We look to you gentlemen to take a very important part in the era of prosperity which we have every reason to hope will be long continued."

The Leipzig Bank Dividend.
BERLIN, Nov. 14.—The official receiver of the Leipzig Bank, which failed some months ago, announced that the first dividend will probably be for 30 per cent. It is expected that it will be declared in January.

TO TEST ELECTION LAWS.

The Afro-American Council to Fight Negro Disfranchisement.

A mass meeting under the auspices of the Afro-American Council was held last evening at Zion Baptist Church, F Street southwest. Rev. Dr. W. J. Howard, pastor of the church, opened the meeting with devotional exercises, after which John H. Hanson, chairman of the Finance Committee of the National Council, and president of the local organization, presided, and Mr. S. E. Lacy acted as secretary.

Mr. Hanson stated that the object of the meeting was to raise money to test the constitutionality of the election laws recently passed by various Southern States. The colored people would not, he said, object as much to the passage of the laws to question if they bore alike on both races, but what they do object to is that the black man is discriminated against. It was proposed to carry the case to the Supreme Court of the United States, and get a final decision.

Dr. Howard made a few remarks urging his hearers to respond favorably to the appeal for money made by Mr. Hanson. Prof. Jesse Lawson said in part: "In 1898, when the papers of the North and South were silent on the subject of the wholesale lynchings, I, in company with others, called on the President of the United States and asked him to say one word in condemnation of the lawless proceedings. We pleaded that unless some thing of the kind was done there was danger that the country would drift into anarchy."

Prof. Lawson told of the efforts made by various members of Congress to cut the Federal budget. He said that because of their recent suffrage laws, all of which failed.

Mr. Lawson gave an interesting account of his reception by a messenger from President Roosevelt of the invitation to visit him on the evening referred to. "When," said he, "I delivered that letter to Mr. Washington he read it, and after passing it over to me walked back and forth for some time. He could see that I was a man of my word, and he was not to be deceived. He went and dined with Mr. Roosevelt, as all the people now know."

Mr. Lawson gave the names of eminent lawyers in various parts of the country who are working for the council in order to get the case before the United States Supreme Court, and in conclusion said: "I depend upon it, we have a friend in the White House."

Rev. Dr. George W. L. pastor of the Mount Avenue Baptist Church, made one of his characteristic speeches. Among other things he said that if President Roosevelt continued to do as he has been doing, voters are needed during the next Presidential campaign, he would not be a man of his word. A letter of regret at his inability to be present at the meeting was read from Prof. Kelly Miller of Howard University. Sickness was assigned as the cause.

A NON-SECTARIAN REVIVAL.

Arrangements for a Great Gathering Next Sunday Afternoon.

Preparations are being rapidly completed for the inauguration of the non-sectarian and inter-denominational evangelistic services to be held in Chase's Theatre commencing next Sunday evening, November 17. The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., will preach the initial sermon, Gospel hymns Nos. 5 and 6 will be used, and all are requested to attend. The clergy and choir of various churches are invited to occupy seats upon the stage. Hayley's orchestra of sixteen pieces will be in attendance, and in addition to furnishing the accompaniment for the hymns will render sacred selections from 7:45 to 8 o'clock.

Little May Buckler, who sang so sweetly at the McKinley Memorial service, will sing "A Dream of Paradise." As large volunteer choir as the state will accommodate will aid greatly to the success of the meetings. Mrs. Eleanor Newton-Buckler will illustrate the Scripture lesson, and a poem entitled "The Master is Coming." Admission will be by ticket only. The tickets may be secured in Chase's Theatre, 1215 N. Street, or at the home of Mrs. E. L. Rust, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who was the first of the "Masters of the House" of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The object of the institution will be to bring young women of the Methodist Episcopal Church for parish work as visiting nurses, deaconesses, hospital nurses and similar duties.

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AN OLD DEED RECORDED.

A Document Dated in 1805 Filed With the Recorder.

A very old deed of conveyance was put on file yesterday in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia. It is dated January 20, 1805, and was made by Charles L. Loyd, conveying to A. Herbert a piece of land two feet in width and eighteen feet deep in lot 16 in square 535, which is bounded by Third, Fourth, and G Streets southwest. The consideration named is \$15, which is at the rate of 50 cents per square foot.

The deed bears two 5-cent revenue stamps, such as were used during and immediately after the civil war.

Harvest of Piano Bargains.

Bradbury Factory Sale of Pianos the Leading Topic of Conversation.

Farmers' Wagons Drawn Up in Front of Door Ready to Roll Away the Wagons Which Are Being Sold at Less Than Auction Value.

The Piano sale at the Bradbury Warehouse, 1225 Pennsylvania Avenue, is still the leading topic of conversation. As predicted in the first announcement of the sale, there was no lack of buyers, who were eager to take advantage of the extraordinary opportunity offered to secure Pianos of well-known makes—fact, the very best of the choicest instruments were sold in the space of a few minutes, yesterday morning, and there was a steady stream of buyers and buyers all day long. The most convincing proof of the popularity of the sale is the fact that a great many of the customers were not present at the time of the sale, but they found exactly what they expected there was no difficulty coming to an immediate arrangement.

Several teams belonging to well-to-do farmers from the country, mostly from Maryland and Virginia were drawn up in front of the Bradbury Warehouse before 8 o'clock, and some of the country people had the Pianos loaded into their own wagons to be hauled home.

When the sale commenced a list of the Pianos to be sacrificed was made out and it contained nearly all the leading makes in America, such as the Bradbury, Steinway, Chickering, Gable, Stoddard, Gilbert, Stein, Decker, Vose, Grover, and Fuller, etc. A great many of these have been sold, but there still remain some of the best and most valuable instruments in the lot. We cannot guarantee the showing of these Pianos from one day to the next, as many have been sold, but we will be pleased to show you through the stock and let you make your own selection. At this writing there are quite a number of these fine instruments, which will be sold from \$250 to \$1000, on easy terms, to suit the purchaser. We regret the fact that we cannot hold these Pianos for our patrons who are unable to make their selection, as every Piano included in this stock must be disposed of this week, if possible.

The proximity of Thanksgiving and the Christmas holidays, when everybody likes to have music in the home, has created an extraordinary piano bargain of this sale, an added attraction, especially when it is considered that other dealers expect to obtain their highest prices for pianos at this season.

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BARGAIN FRIDAY
The Saks Store

These important items that follow are special offerings that have been planned and arranged for today—and TODAY ONLY. They are reasonable—and they certainly are genuine bargains.

Men's Clothing Specials.

LOT of Men's Stylish Single-breasted Sack Suits, in four different patterns; well cut, made, and trimmed; all sizes. Worth \$5.50. Special choice.....\$5.75

MEN'S Strictly All-wool Suits, in most, dressy effects; single-breasted cut, and perfect fitting; all sizes. Worth \$12.50 and \$13. Special choice.....\$8.75

MEN'S Plain Blue and Black Kersey Overcoats, fast color; cut in most popular style; lined with Italian cloth; velvet collars. Worth \$10 and \$12.50. Special choice.....\$8.25

MEN'S Separate Pants, about 250 pairs, in stylish stripes, Chevots and Worsters; not all sizes of every pattern; but a big variety of patterns. Worth \$5.00. Special choice.....\$3.45

Boys' Clothing Specials.

BOYS' Double Breasted Knee Pants Suits, in grey plaid, and sizes from 7 to 15 years; strongly made and very serviceable. Worth \$1. Special choice.....\$1.65

BOYS' All-wool Blue Sailor Suits, trimmed with Black or White silk; buttoned; sizes 3 to 10 years. Worth \$3. Special choice.....\$3.50

BOYS' Blue and Grey Double-Breasted Suits, with high-buttoning velvet collars; warmly lined; all sizes. Worth \$2.50. Special choice.....\$1.45

BOYS' Corduroy Knee Pants, choice 250 pairs, in all sizes from 4 to 15 years, and worth \$2 a pair. They'll stand the wear and tear. Special choice.....59c

Men's Furnishings.

MEN'S Fancy Madras Shirts, with new and separate cuffs to match; new and attractive patterns; a size or two missing. Worth \$1.50. Special choice.....59c

MEN'S Winter-weight Undershirts (there are no drawers to match); Derby-ribbed and Fleeced Bathing; a size or two missing. Worth \$3.50. Special choice.....19c

MEN'S Fancy Half Hose, desirable effects, with spliced heels and toes; the kind that regularly sell at \$2 a pair. Special choice.....3 for 50c

MEN'S Fancy Tubular-web Suspenders, with elastic ends and drawers attachment; strong and simple cut-off; worth \$2 a pair. Special choice.....15c

MEN'S White Unlaundered Shirts, that are worth 50c and 75c, but because the sizes are broken we shall offer them in one lot today. Special choice.....39c

Men's and Boys' Hats.

THERE were about 10 dozen of these sample Derby and Soft Hats left from Wednesday and Thursday's sale. They shall have the centre tables for today as long as they last. They are specimens of Hat making made to sell up to \$2.50; latest shapes and shades. Special choice.....\$1.00

MEN'S Cloth Traveling Caps, golf shape; strictly all wool and in assorted patterns. Worth up to 50c. Special choice.....15c

CHILDREN'S Medium-weight Stocking Caps; attractive patterns; worth 50c. Special choice.....19c

BOYS' Genuine Fur Felt Round Riders and Fedora Hats; correct shapes; worth \$1. Special choice.....59c

CHILDREN'S Angora Tams, in big variety of patterns; popular styles; worth 75c and \$1. Special choice.....48c

Shoe Specials.

MEN'S Black Wax Calf Lace Shoes, with solid double soles, extra edges and rope stitching; very nobly shaped; worth \$2 a pair. Special choice.....\$1.45

LADIES' Black Vici Kid and Patent Leather Button and Lace Shoes; medium weight, with extension soles; Cuban and military heels; worth \$2. Special choice.....\$1.25

LADIES' Black Vici Kid Juliets; hand turned, with patent leather tips; very comfortable; worth \$1.50. Special choice.....75c

BOYS' and Youths' Black Satin Calf Lace Shoes, with hard or spring heels; solid leather; sizes 12 to 14. Worth \$1.25. Special choice.....95c

MISSSES' and Children's Black Vici Kid Button and Lace Shoes, with kid tips; solid and comfortable Shoes for school wear. Worth \$1.50. Special choice.....\$1.10

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DRYING Racks, the kind that sell at 25c everywhere. Special choice.....9c

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Mid-season selling brings a host of small lots and broken lines, and these are all included in this Friday's sale. Offering unequalled privileges to the alert shopper—a chance to provide the needs of winter at mere mites of prices. Don't fail to be present today.

\$1 and \$1.25 Wrappers, 69c. 6 dozen extra heavy quality Dark Percale Wrappers, in red and white, including blue and white, and black and white. Ruffle over shoulder and fancy yokes trimmed with braid. Flounce skirts, and accurately fitted and lengths from 2 to 8 yards. Regular prices \$1 and \$1.25, for 69c.

Waists. 4 dozen good quality Flannellette Waists, in broken sizes. Variety of desirable effects. Sell everywhere at 50c—offered Friday for.....25c

4 dozen Silk-finished Black Mercerized Waists, tucked both front and back. Sizes are somewhat irregular, near 28 values. Offered Friday for.....48c

5 dozen Flannel Waists, embracing all other odd sizes and fancy. Some are trimmed, others have cording and tucks. All sizes, including regular, lar \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.50 values, offered Friday for.....79c

Remnant lot of Dressmaker's Cambric and Cotton Canvases, qualities sold regularly at 5c and 8c a yard; Friday for.....2 1/2c

Remnants of good quality Silhouettes and Percales, in useful lengths, sold at 10c and 12 1/2c a yard; offered Friday for.....5c

Housewares. A tableful of odds and ends of Decorated China, including decorated plates, cups, and saucers. Pickle Dishes, Fruit Sauces, Bowls, Tooth Brush Vases, Mugs, and various other pieces. Some as high as 25c each, with choice, offered for.....5c

Old lot of Covered Glass Butter Dishes and Sugar Bowls, which will be closed out Friday for.....5c

Lot of 27 Granite Iron Tea Pots, 1-quart size, offered Friday for.....17c

A lot of 2-quart size Granite Iron Saucepans, sold usually at 15c, will be sold for.....15c

A lot of 35 Granite Iron Saucepans, 3-quart size, which sold for 35c, will go Friday for.....59c

Velvets. A remnant lot of Corduroys, in good useful lengths, and such desirable shades as brown, cardinal, navy, and reds. Sold regularly at 50c a yard, for Friday at.....49c

A big lot of Silk-face Velvets, in all the leading colors, quality always sold at 50c a yard, offered Friday at.....42c

A remnant lot of Black Silk Fleece Velvets, quality always sold regularly at 30c and 35c a yard, offered Friday at.....39c

Gloves. A lot of manufacturer's "seconds" of Ladies' Mitts, with hardly discernible imperfections, like a drop stitch, and ready. Sold at 10c a pair, Friday for.....10c

Ladies' French Kid Gloves, in popular 2-clasp style and almost every color. Sizes 2-1/2, 3-1/4, 4, 4-1/4, 5, 5-1/4, 6, 6-1/4, 7, 7-1/4, and 8. Not very size in each color, but all colors in the lot. These are "seconds" gloves, so called because they were returned to the manufacturer for little repairs, like a mended seam or dropped stitch. They have been strengthened at every vulnerable point, and are as good as ever. Quality sold at \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.50 a pair, 49c for.....49c

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